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SEYMORE, INDIANA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1917.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MERCURY DROPS 18 1/2 BELOW ZERO

Temperature is 7 1/2 Degrees Below
Previous Low Mark Register-
ed Monday Morning.

LOWEST READING IN YEARS

Biting Cold is Extremely Trying on
Railroad Men and Others Em-
ployed in the Open.

That General Winter is still con-
ducting the vigorous offensive which
he inaugurated early Saturday morn-
ing, is proven by a temperature of
18 1/2 degrees below zero which was
recorded early this morning by the
government thermometer in charge of
J. Thomas Hays, official weather ob-
server here. This is by far the lowest
temperature recorded during the pres-
ent winter and one of the lowest that
has been registered in this locality
in years. About ten or twelve years
ago the mercury dropped to twenty-
eight degrees below zero but the cold
wave was of short duration.

The temperature registered this
morning is seven and one-half
degrees below the reading Monday
morning when the mercury stood at
the 11 below zero mark. That was
the previous low record. There was
considerable surprise that the mer-
cury dropped so low during the night
as the extreme cold was not accom-
panied by wind. The motionless air,
however, was penetrating and many
who are employed in the open worked
under trying circumstances.

Railroad men declare that the cold
wave makes their work extremely try-
ing. Enginemen say that when the
locomotives are in motion the cold
rushes into the engine cabs and that
it is with difficulty that the required
steam pressure is maintained. The
cold makes it much harder for the
men to work. Brakemen also suffer
from the cold as they are required to
be on top of the cars on certain parts
of the trips.

The number of calls to plumbers
from residents who experienced trou-
ble with the water pipes in their
homes increased to-day and the local
plumbers are unable to keep up with
the calls. One firm said that it had
twenty-five calls Monday night and
that it would not be able to look after
all of them for several days. Addi-
tional calls came in to-day and early
this morning nearly every telephone
meant trouble in some house.

It is reported that some people are
practically without fuel and are
alarmed as to their plight should the
cold wave continue many days. The
dealers are trying to distribute their
limited supplies around to as many
customers as they can so that every-
body will have enough coal to carry
them through the extremely cold
weather.

Traffic on the railroads was again
delayed. The roads were still blocked
by snow drifts in a few places, but
they are being gradually opened.

Notice.

All Eastern Stars and Masons
wishing to put fruit or other articles
in the Christmas box for the Home,
please send them to Meyer's Drug
Store before Thursday, December
13th.

ds-11d

Windhorst Studio

We are now prepared to continue
making sittings and will finish all or-
ders in due time for Christmas.

Ellis, Photographer.

SEYMORE YOUNG MEN ARE VERY LOYAL

Several Have Gone, Others will Join
Army Before Enlistment
Closes to Drafted Men.

Seymour in the past few days
have made several contributions to
Uncle Sam's forces, several local
young men having joined the colors
in the different branches and more
are expecting to leave before Friday,
which is the last day for men who
are in the selective draft to enlist.
The entire county has also shown
loyalty many young men having joined
some branch of the service in
the past few weeks.

In the past week Lynn Faulkner,
Louis Cordes, Harley Hunsucker
and Louis Redman, have enlisted
in the service.

The New Edison.

Diamond Disc Phonograph. E. H.
Hancock, opposite Interurban. d16d

Until Christmas we will sell Cam-
eras at the old prices. Platter &
Co. d10dtf

Buy him a Heddon or Steel Fishing
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and several other young men have
visited the recruiting offices at In-
dianapolis and Cincinnati investi-
gating the different branches and
selecting the service for which they
would be most fitted. It is expect-
ed that several will leave within the
next few days as several persons
have stated positively that they were
going before the time for enlisting
closed.

EMPLOYES MAKING \$800 TO BE LISTED

Employers Required by Law to File
Such Names Between January

I and March 1.

FEATURE OF REVENUE LAW

Married Men Making \$2,000 or Over
Required to Pay Income Tax
Under New Law.

Under the terms of the war income
tax law which was enacted on Octo-
ber 3, 1917, every employer must
return to the commissioner of inter-
nal revenue, between January 1 and
March 1, 1918, a list of all em-
ployees which have received \$800 or
more as salary or wages since Janu-
ary 1, 1917. This is a requirement
of one of the provisions of the law
for collecting information at the
source, the purpose of which is to
give the revenue department an ab-
solute check as possible on all per-
sons subject to a war income tax.

Single persons are entitled to an
exemption of \$1,000 per annum, un-
der the law while married persons
are permitted an exemption of \$2,000
per year. The law sets an amount
for employers' reports lower than the
minimum exemption because of the
possibility that earners of \$800 to
\$1,000 annually may have supple-
mental incomes sufficient to bring
them within the taxable class.

Explicit ruling on all features of
the report to be made by employ-
ers have not been made by the com-
missioner of internal revenue. It is
stated that while it is earnestly the
intent of the law to include only
such employes as have received \$800
or more since January 1, 1917, it is
possible that the provision will be
extended by interpretation to all em-
ployees who have been paid for any
period whatsoever at the rate of
\$800 annually.

Preparation of the data required
by the government will mean much
labor for the accounting depart-
ments of large factories where a
majority of skilled laborers are paid
on a basis of considerably more than
\$800 annually. Not only must the
names and the amounts of each em-
ployee be returned, but every indi-
vidual's address must be included to
enable revenue authorities to trace
persons whose rate of earning this
year brings them within the \$1,000
or the \$2,000 class, as the case may
be. If the interpretation should be
extended also to former short-term
employees earning at the rate of \$800
or more annually, additional labor
will be entailed in obtaining this
record of such short-term employ-
ment and finding the addresses of
such persons. Few employers make
a practice of keeping on their pay
roll or employment records the ad-
dresses of employees.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Prof. Herman S. Hering, C. S. B. to
Speak at Majestic Tonight.

Prof. Herman S. Hering, C. S. B.,
member of the board of lectureship
of the First Church of Christ, Scien-
tist, in Boston, will speak at the
Majestic Theater tonight under the au-
spices of the Seymour Christian
Science church. Mr. Hering is an in-
teresting speaker and a large audi-
ence will hear his address. The
public is invited. There is no ad-
mission.

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GERMANS WANT QUICK RESULTS

Leaders Realize Situation and Seek
Decision While Troops are Released from Russian Front.

(By Henry Clews)

The country's enemy is being concentrated with greater and greater intensity upon the war. Events on the front have not lately been of a stimulating character, owing to the breakdown of Russia and the consequent check upon the British at the Western front, as well as upon the Italians in the South. The stoppage of the British is probably only temporary, and due chiefly to reinforcements from the Russian front. In reality there is no reason for discouragement. Temporary setbacks are inevitable; and the one central thought to be kept in mind is that the Allies are growing stronger each month, while the enemy becomes steadily weaker. This applies even more positively to morale than to physical superiority of the Allies. The German Government knows these facts, but fears to let the people learn any semblance of the truth. There is no doubt that the British and French will be able to hold the Germans until our army is ready to make its initial drive, and possibly they will make further gains. German generals are evidently alarmed at the ease with which defenses deemed impregnable have been shattered and are promptly changing their tactics from trench warfare to fighting in the open, which will better suit the inclination of the Allies.

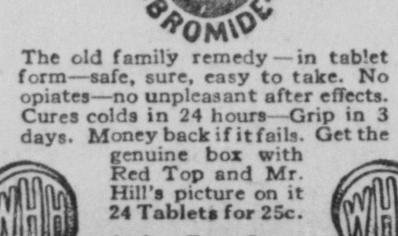
As to peace prospects, there are no indications whatever of a willingness on the part of the Germans to assent to conditions which the Allies will surely impose. Unless Germany yields there will be no peace possible until the Allies win victory. President Wilson in his splendid opening address to Congress plainly told Germany of our determination to win this war and to reject all peace proposals until Germany was ready to give ample justice and reparation. If his plain language, placing upon German rulers responsibility for the terrible crimes of this war, could but reach the German people and could they but learn the true aims of the Allies, and see how they have been deceived and misled by the brutal, selfish autocracy which governs them, there would be some hope of a return to reason in the mind of Germany. Mr. Wilson's message to Congress will consolidate and strengthen public opinion at home, hearten those at the front and convince the world of our fixed determination to win the war by unrestrained use of all our resources.

I cannot speak in too high praise of the President's message. It is more clear in its condemnation of the wrongs done by the despotism of those who represent autocracy, but is equally clear in stating frankly our duty to our allied enemies when they are conquered. The President calls our attention also to our duty to our own Government, and asks Congress for new powers so that the Administration may cope with the situations as they have developed and will develop, especially situations that are abnormal owing to the selfishness or greed of unpatriotic citizens of our own country. The whole message teems with patriotism and common sense and will rank as one of the greatest papers ever emanated from the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backmeyer, of Cincinnati are visiting Miss Sadie Frey and other relatives on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Jonathan Robertson, of Brownstown, was shopping here yesterday.

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BUILDING INSPECTION

Fire Marshal Makes Recommendations to Rotary Club.

By United Press.

Evansville, December 11.—Recommendation that firemen give more attention to prevention of blazes, inspection of buildings, removal of inflammable rubbish and other such work, was made by H. A. Friedley, state fire marshal, in speaking before the Rotary Club here today. Friedley recommended that firemen be given full police powers to carry out this work successfully.

The fire department should be held to account for enforcement of ordinances relating to fire prevention," he said.

He complimented the business men of Evansville on their work toward fire prevention. He stated that the city had great progress in removing fire traps and in construction of better buildings. In the first nine months of 1916, the fire loss per capita for Evansville was \$2.72 and in the same period for 1917 it was \$1.90.

Baptist Sunday School.

All who take part in the Christmas Pageant will meet at the church promptly at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening.

White Ivory Toilet Articles at T. R. Carter's.

The State vs. The Individual.

The full significance of the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Idaho prohibition law may be realized when it is stated that the court has ruled that a citizen has no constitutional or fundamental right to possess liquor for his personal use, if his state legislates to the contrary. That the Supreme Court of the country would sustain the Idaho prohibition law—or, in fact, any similar measure—was not doubted by people who have followed the drift of its decisions. But the feature of the decision holding that the state may forbid its citizens having liquor for their personal use is one of the longest steps that has been taken against the ancient personal liberty theory and indicates that "bone dry" prohibition is valid in the opinion of the highest court in the country.

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QUAIL FEEDING

Birds Will Die Unless Feed is Provided for Them.

The Jackson County Fish and Game Club urges the farmers to feed the quail during this severe cold weather. The frozen ground, more than any other hardship, causes more deaths, as they are unable to scratch for food. The period of this cold wave will practically cover a

week, which reaches the limit of endurance on the part of Bob White. The quickest method to distribute grain has been shown by the farmer taking a few handfuls of straw to good places of cover and there depositing grain. The straw quickly attracts the birds' attention and when once done, a regular feeding ground has been established. The Jackson county fish and game club not only wishes to co-operate with the farmer to stop the unlawful

shooting of quail, but will assist him in every way to bring the offenders before the state game wardens, two of whom are making their headquarters in Seymour. The vital issue now is to feed in order that our fields will not be depleted of such a family of game birds. Mr. E. C. Shireman, head of the fish and game commission for the state, will reimburse the farmer for his grain fed to the quail and the farmer has only to give sufficient proof to the local wardens that the grain was given out for this good cause.

Will Join Aviation Corps.

Louis Redmon, who has been in Cincinnati for the past few months working for the Bell Telephone Co., and has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Redmon and family, will leave tomorrow for Fort Thomas, Ky. He is one of eleven boys, who were lodging at the L. B. Harrison Club, who enlisted in the Aviation Corps at Cincinnati and will be sent to Fort Thomas. Mr. Redmon will be accompanied by his father. Louis will be remembered by a large

number of friends as he lived here for several years previous to a year ago and was very popular among the students and young folks of Seymour.

Further Conservation.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, December 11—Further steps toward conserving food supplies by hotels were decided upon at the annual meeting of the Indiana Hotel Keepers' Association here today. The hotel men decided upon more stringent observance of meatless and wheatless days and other orders of the food administration. A Hooverized banquet will be served to the members at the Severin hotel tonight. There will be no wheat or meat in the foods. The association has more than 700 members, the annual reports, presented today, show.

The Shields high school basketball team is scheduled to play the Mitchell high school team in the "Cement City" Friday evening. The Mitchell team has been playing some excellent games this season and a fast one is predicted for Friday evening.

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Periscopic Paragraphs.

variety of chili con carne. It is a mountain in Mexico.

A. Filbert—A railroad pool is not a large body of water, though frequently it is surrounded by watered stock.

Voter—No there is no law compelling a mayor-elect to make his appointments before December 15. He may even refuse to make them altogether if he wants to, but so far as known none has yet refused to exercise the right.

Suffragette—Political plums do not come in quarts. Their taste is varied and some are quite sour.

Mrs. Elgin Marsh of Mitchell is spending a few days here visiting her mother Mrs. T. H. Bennett, North Walnut street.

PHYSICIAN ADVISES SEYMORE PEOPLE.

“My wife suffered for years with stomach trouble which did not yield to any treatment. She took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy last Saturday with wonderful results. I have practiced medicine for twenty years and have never seen anything like it before. I have recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to several that I know need this treatment. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

“Well, where was it, then?” his sister repeated.

And then he informed her: “On the side of his forehead, of course, the same as other folks. Do you think I am a dunce?”—Chicago Daily News.

Answers to Queries.

Reader—Popocatepetl is not a

COMPANY K INTENDS TO MAKE SPLENDID RECORD

Corporal Gilbert Writes Interesting
Letter About Camp Life
at Hattiesburg.

Mrs. L. B. Hill received an interesting letter in connection with the Red Cross work from Corporal Rea S. Gilbert, a member of Co. K, now at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg, Miss. He says:

Just a line from Camp Shelby to let you know Company K is still in the game and all feeling great.

We have a very nice camp located about ten miles from Hattiesburg in what has been a pine forest, many of the trees still remain standing. On either side are large cotton fields. The climate is delightful during the day but a little cool at night.

On account of the long dry spell we had been suffering some from the dust but we had a fine rain Monday. The water is from artesian wells, cool and pure. The entire camp is equipped with electric lights. There are over fifty thousand troops here including, infantry, cavalry, batteries, hospital corps, medical corps, engineer corps, truck and bakery companies.

We are going through an intensive training from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. and the non-commissioned officers have school in the evenings, so you see we have very little time, except Wednesday and Saturday afternoons which are holidays.

We understand that we are to

leave for France soon, and I am sure anxious to get over; especially since the killing of American soldiers; and almost to a man they are anxious to get into the game. But there is a lot hard training ahead, such as the use of gas and gas masks, bayoneting, hand grenade throwing, trench building, barb wire entanglements, etc., but it is all very interesting.

Our company is located in the best place in the camp near the depot, the Y. M. C. A., and the theater. The Y. M. C. A. is doing splendid work among the soldiers and I cannot speak too highly of it, and it is with a source of pride that I see Jackson county has her quota.

And the work of the Red Cross is wonderful. Although we don't get to see much of it here we will later, when we get across.

It won't be long until we will show our gratitude for everything and then Seymour will be proud to know that she has sent a company to the front. For I am sure we will give a very good account of ourselves.

Corpl. Rea S. Gilbert,
10th Co. 152nd Inf. U. S. Army,
Camp, Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Art Exhibit.

Among the exhibitors at the art exhibit at the Shields high school building is Miss Lueie Hartrath. Miss Hartrath, who lives in Chicago, is a landscape painter and regarded by the “Brown County Group” themselves as the greatest artist in their midst. She was born in Boston, Mass., but by her parents change of residence to Chicago became a student at the Art Institute there. She has traveled widely and studied in France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Egypt and Palestine. In Paris she was a pupil of Courtois and later of Rixens and in Jark and learned much from Boeklyn. She has exhibited pictures at the Paris Salon, also in Berlin, Cologne, Duesseldorf, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art and all the large western cities. At the Chicago Institute where she exhibits every season she was awarded the Butler Prize 1911, the Young Fortnightly Prize, 1912, the Rosenwald Purchase Prize 1915 and the Clyde Carr Prize 1916. One of the pictures in the local exhibit “The Creek” has been awarded a prize.

There is something big in her manner of handling her subject, the quality of her atmosphere and often daring splashes of color show a certain freedom and fearlessness that comes from knowing. One always notices a vibrant flutter of leaves against the sky and the sparkle of sunshine on trees and grass and a human touch given by a winding road, a straggling fence, a little cabin or summed up in a little figure.

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Twenty Years Ago Today

Taken From the Files of the Seymour Republican.

We are reliably informed that forty-four employees in the B. & O. S. W. yards at Storrs will be let out tomorrow evening to curtail expenses.

J. M. Collard is in the city from Huntingburg transacting business.

Knox Wilson went this morning to Fort Ritner in the interest of his gravel road contract which he has completed.

Miss Dessie, daughter of Samuel B. Downs, of Redding township, is very sick the result of the measles.

Fifty friends met last evening at the home of Cudwith Able, of Jonesville and were handsomely entertained at an elegant social there. The occasion was one long to be remembered. Refreshments were served in a way that Mr. Able and his good family know just how to get up.

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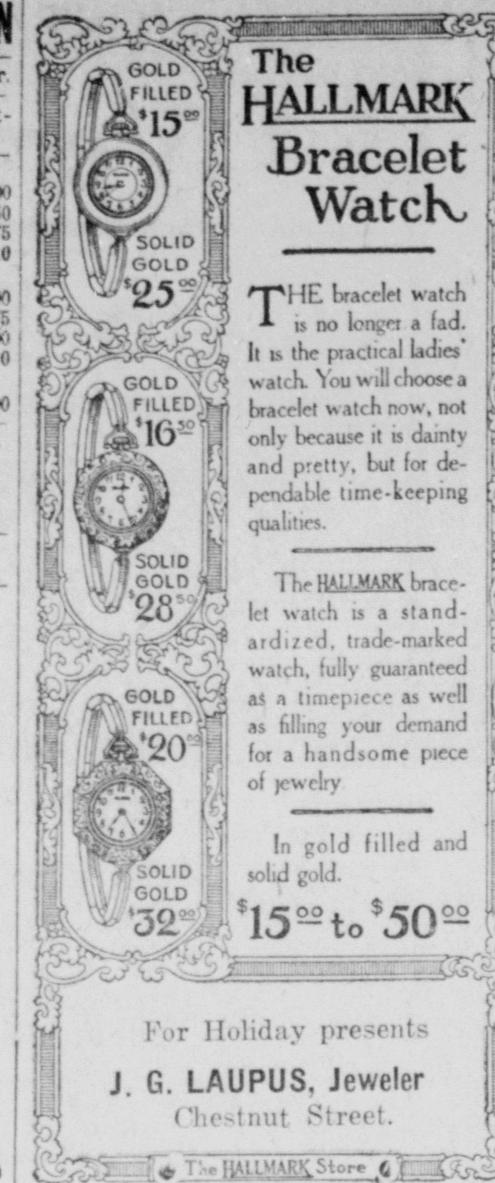
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FALL OF JERUSALEM.

From the historical standpoint the capture of Jerusalem by the British is one of the most important events of the world war. For more than four centuries this ancient city has been under the domination of the Turks and the world heralds the success of General Allenby's forces not only as a victory for the British but as a great achievement for christianity. The holy land will now come under a new regime. The methods of the treacherous Turks will be supplanted with modern ideals of government.

When viewed in this light we do not wonder that the christianized world regards the capture of Jerusalem as the greatest Christmas gift that would come to the armies fighting for the sake of freedom and democracy. It is easy to understand why it is regarded as an important event in the great war where millions of



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LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The meeting of the Loyal Daughters of the First Baptist church which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. John Lockmund, has been indefinitely postponed.

Albert Winkler of Camp Taylor, the jail since last Wednesday and Albert Fulton, of Camp Shelby, was arrested Friday evening at Hattiesburg, are still confined to the city jail and the local police are awaiting replies to messages sent to the officers at the different camps concerning the desposition of the two men. Winkler has been confined to

the jail since last Wednesday and Albert Fulton, of Camp Shelby, was arrested Friday evening. Unless some word is received immediately it is likely that the men will be taken to the county jail at Brownstown.

Mrs. Frank E. Short of Louisville,

is spending a few days here on account of the illness of her father, J. H. Boake.

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Coming Events

Thursday.

Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. Jerry Anderson, South Chestnut street. (Afternoon).

Rebekah Lodge at the I. O. O. F. hall. (Evening).

Brownstown Wide Awake Club with Miss Clara Zabel. (Evening).

Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran Church at the club house. (Afternoon).

Knights and Ladies' of Security at the Court of Honor hall. (Evening).

Good Cheer Circle of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Jay C. Smith, North Walnut street. (Evening).

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society 2:30 at the church. (Afternoon).

Amitie Club with Mrs. Clyde McGowan, Indianapolis Avenue. (Afternoon).

Boy Scouts at the Shields High School. (Evening).

Friday.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church at the church parlor. (Afternoon).

Christian Aid Society at the basement of the new church. (Afternoon).

Amitie Club with Mrs. Clyde McGowan, Indianapolis Avenue. (Afternoon).

Boy Scouts at the Shields High School. (Evening).

Saturday.

C. W. B. W. of the Central Christian Church with Mrs. Clarence Goss, North Chestnut St. (Afternoon).

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First National Bank

SEYMORE, INDIANA

PERSONAL

Travis Trumbo made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

W. P. Masters made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

W. H. Hazzard of Reddington, was here this morning on business.

Frank Hacksedorf, of Brownstown transacted business here yesterday.

W. H. Eton went to Scottsburg this morning to spend the day on business.

Charles Steinwedel is spending a few days at Cannelburg transacting business.

Mrs. J. L. Ford went to Scottsburg this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Francis Bunton has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Reddington.

Mrs. Hattie Mayfield of Washington is spending the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Mann of Scipio, is spending a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enos went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with friends.

Kenneth Hauenschild is confined to his home on West Jackson street suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. O. K. Williams returned home yesterday from a week-end visit with relatives at Scottsburg.

Mrs. Lawrence Shannon went to Azalia this morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

U. M. McGuire, of Indianapolis, editor of the Baptist Observer is spending a few days here on business.

Mrs. George Breitfield and daughters have returned home from a few days' visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jacob Bridges went to Crothersville this morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Deputy.

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Ditch Assessment Notice.

Special attention is called to the assessment levied for the construction of the dredge ditch petitioned for by Frank M. Bush, et al., and known as Heddle Run Drainage Ditch.

The limit of time in which these assessments may be paid as given by law, expires:

Saturday, December 15, 1917.

All amounts remaining unpaid after that date will be bonded by the county commissioners with bonds running ten years and drawing interest at the rate of six percent. per annum.

A number of property owners in Westover and West Seymour, some of whose lots have been assessed as small an amount as \$1.00, have overlooked the payment of these assessments. Unless payment is made by December 15th it will be necessary for the county to issue bonds for these small amounts bearing interest for ten years.

After once being bonded the property holders will be compelled to pay the bonds in ten yearly payments together with the interest added from time to time.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Dr. W. M. Casey, who has been confined to his home for several days past on account of illness is improving rapidly.

Clyde Peters, of Vallonia, was here Monday enroute to Cincinnati having shipped a car of stock to the markets there.

The police this afternoon arrested Thornton Jarvis and placed him in jail to face an intoxication charge. He was arrested at the home of his father who requested that he be taken into custody. Jarvis has appeared in city court on numerous occasions to face a similar charge.

The Central Christian church congregation at Seymour has a new house of worship which will be dedicated on Dec. 30. Rev. Z. T. Sweeney and Rev. W. H. Book of this city, will be the principal out of town speakers at the dedication.—Columbus Herald.

Miss Julia Kerkhof, local manager of the Interstate Public Service Company, was slightly injured yesterday when she was hit by falling plaster at the Interstate salesroom, South Chestnut street. A water pipe on the second floor of the building burst and later the weakened plastering fell, striking Miss Kerkhof on the head and arm.

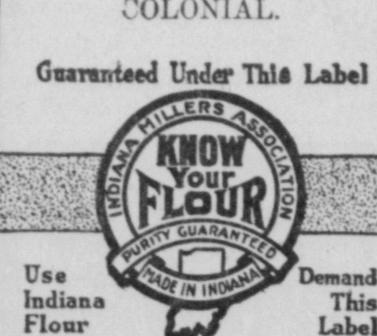
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"O'Brien is Trying to Learn to
Talk Hawaiian."

"Indiana."

"I may be Gone For a Long,
Long Time."

"There is something in the name
of Ireland."

"Long Boy."

"Sweet Emolina—My Gal."

"Joan of Arc, They are Calling
You."

"It's a long way to Berlin but
we'll get there."

"Good-bye Broadway, Hello
France."

"Smile and Show Your Dimple."

"Where do we go from here."

"Mammy's Little Coal Black
Rose."

"You brought Ireland right over
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.....	10c	Jap Rose Soap, 2 for	15c
3 lbs. Steel Cut Oatmeal.....	25c	10-lb. Pail Dark Syrup.....	75c
Nice Mackerel, 2 for.....	25c	10-lb. Pail White Syrup.....	80c
Lake Fish, 2 lbs.....	25c	Patent Flour, per bag.....	\$1.35
Puffed Wheat, Rice or Corn, pkg.....	13c	Potatoes, per pk.....	40c
Arbuckle Coffee, Ground or Whole, per lb.....	19c	Large Pink Beans, per lb.....	12½c
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Sewing Cases, 35c to \$1.00
Nail Files, 25c
Ash Trays, 25c
Wardrobe Cases, \$5.00 to \$7.50
Handkerchief Cases, \$1.75
Brief Cases, \$3.50 up
Manicure Sets, 25c to \$4.00
Lunch Sets, \$5.00
Dressing Cases, \$2.50 to \$13.50
Men's Belts, Sterling, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Silver buckles, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Music Rolls, \$1.25 to \$2.00
Medicine Cases, 60c to \$3.50
First Aid Outfits, \$2.00 to \$3.50
Military Brushes, \$2.00
Brush Sets, 50c to \$7.50
Tie Cases, 1.00 to \$3.00
Collar Bags, 50c to \$1.00
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196 pounds of flour.
3½ pounds of corn sugar.
3 pounds of malt extract.
3 pounds of salt.
2 pounds of corn oil.
1 lb. Fleischman's yeast.

Water is added according to the strength of the flour.

Under new regulations promulgated by government loaves weigh sixteen ounces, after baking, and sell, for 8 cents.

All rolls, coffee cakes, cakes and cookies are made the same as usual.

Star Bread For Sale by All Grocers

PRESIDENT WILL SEEK RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Special Message Will Deal With Method of Meeting Transportation Problems.

Washington, December 11.—President Wilson will go to Congress for special legislation to bring about unification of the railroads during the war.

The fact that the President has decided definitely on such a move became known after he had gone over the whole transportation situation with Senator Newlands, Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. He probably will ask for the legislation in an address to be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

Indications were that the President has confided to none as to what he may ask. Some were of the opinion that he might request action in line with the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission

that anti-trust and anti-pooling laws might be suspended during the war. Others pointed out that the commerce commission's report also carried the suggestion that additional legislation might be needed were the government to decide to take over operation of the roads.

The President's advisors are divided in their views as to what is necessary to be done. Most of them, however, have come out for government operation and some of the strongest supporters of this proposal declare the executive, under the army appropriation act, already has power to take over the roads for operation under an administrator.

The position of the railroads themselves was set forth today in a letter to Senator Newlands from Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroad board. The railroads, Mr. Harrison declared, do not seek a repeal of any legislation, believing the co-operative use of facilities recently put into operation will bring about maximum efficiency. Neither do they seek a loan from the government, he said, though government aid is asked in obtaining for them on their own individual credit new capital needed.

Further measures to make the roads more efficient, Mr. Harrison suggested, would be an increase in rates, priority for transportation of new material, appointment of a traffic manager for government freight, and exemption from the draft for railroad employees.

The railroads' opposition to government operation is well understood among officials who have followed the situation, but some surprise was expressed tonight at their objection to suspension of provisions against pooling traffic and profits.

In the opinion of many officials a complete co-ordination of rail systems can not be accomplished until the roads pool their traffic, which if it self involves a pooling of profits.

The advantages in pooling have been pointed to as the chief argument for government operation since the government directing the lines could pool traffic without violating regulations imposed now for the protection of the public.

In its special report to Congress made public a few days ago the Interstate Commerce Commission held out two alternatives for relief of the transportation situation. One was the suspension of anti-trust laws and the other government operation. Commissioner McChord in a supplementary opinion which it is said has since been approved by other members, emphatically urged government operation as the only remedy.

Those within the government who believe the railroads themselves can handle the situation if given free rein do not oppose legislation to make a full pooling compulsory. If such a course were pursued, they admit, it might be advisable to name a government railroad administrator who would see that the wishes of the government were carried out.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

SOCIAL EVENTS

WITH THE CLUBS

With Christmas just two weeks off and everything taking on the red and green air, people are beginning to plan for a number of interesting affairs in honor of guests who will be here for the holidays. Dame Society is whispering it about that there will be dances, week-end and house parties, card parties, and even turkey scented invitations speak of certain tempting dinner parties. For the past few months women have been giving their undivided attention to Hooverizing and working for the Red Cross so with these few days around Christmas everyone will assume a party-like air and march out to the tune of the "Good Time" grand march to make this season stand out in the memory as one of the most pleasant yuletides ever known.

The literary clubs of the county have just about completed the plans for their Christmas parties which are really the greatest events in the club calendar. On December twenty-first the Friday Magazine Club will entertain with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hancock and following close in its footsteps, the Brownstown Wednesday Club will have its annual frolic on Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. Aimee Gunther.

And 1918 will not see this spirit east aside, for on January first the Seymour Tuesday club will give a reception, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Rose Carter. On the twelfth of February, if we dare to look that far ahead, we will see that the Tuesday Club will have Reciprocity Day at the home of Mrs. Katie May Luckey and three days later the Friday Magazine Club will observe Guest Day at the home of Mrs. Edith Pfaffenberger. On February twenty-first the Indiana Study Club will observe Reciprocity Day at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hancock and looking ahead until April we learn that such things as open meetings, spring picnics, annual outings, etc., are being talked of. But with the temperature below zero we will not think of picnics and the like until the spring is really here.

W. H. M. SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wiethoff, North Ewing street this afternoon. The following program was given: Devotions—Responsive Reading and Singing of "Star Spangled Banner."

Reading.....Mrs. E. L. Hancock. Instrumental Duet.....Misses Margaret Guthrie and Florence Wiethoff. Paper—"Allied Interests".....Mrs. Mabel Temple. Instrumental Solo.....Miss Margaret Guthrie.

Closing Prayer.

During the afternoon a letter, which was received from a minister in North Carolina, to whom the society had sent a barrel containing clothing and supplies valued at \$116, was read. The letter was very interesting and appreciative. After the program refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

L. G. OF A. SOCIETY

Miss Rebecca Dixon will be hostess to the members of the Loyal Girls of America Society this evening at her home on North Walnut street, when the work on the soldiers comfort-kits will be continued.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Loyal Daughters of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Lockmund on West Laurel street.

LOYAL DEVOIR SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Hardin will entertain the Loyal Devoir Society of the Central Christian church this evening at her home on North Pine street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED

Camp Shelby Officer Makes Following Suggestions of Gifts for the Soldiers.

A letter has been received from an officer at Camp Shelby who makes the following suggestions of Christmas presents for the Hattiesburg soldiers:

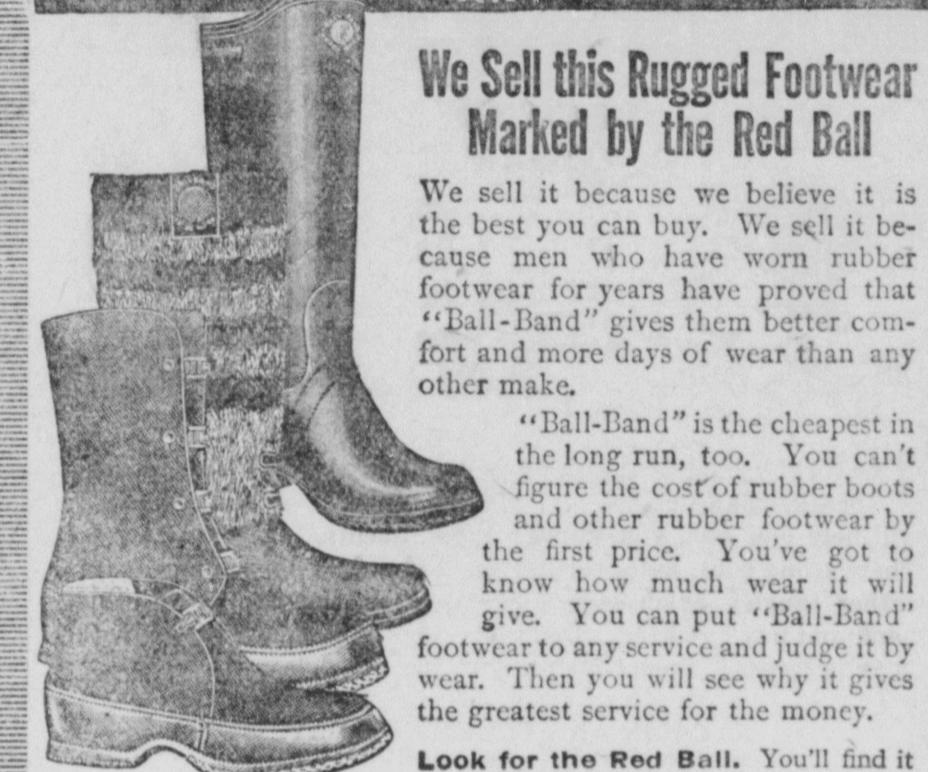
Being acquainted with the life here, we might offer the following ideas: Knitted bed socks, knitted sleeping helmets, knitted sweaters, shoe bags, black silk neckties (regulation), pajamas, towels, wash rags, bath towels, dish towels, handkerchiefs, writing paper and materials, pillows (not over 16x20 inches) toilet and laundry soap, toothbrushes and tooth paste, shaving materials, shoeshine kits (tan or oxblood), "housewife," first-aid kits, smoking materials (if he smokes), folding coat hangers, candy.

"Our Christmas meal promises to

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Choice Rio Coffee, bulk, whole grain or ground, 2 lbs for 25c
Fancy Onions, lb.....5c
1 gallon bucket Pure Sorghum98c
½ gallon bucket Pure Sorghum50c
Small can Pure Sorghum15c
Jap Rose Toilet Soap (this week only) 2 for.....15c
Coaster Sleds, each.....\$1.39
Fresh Oysters, twice each week, pints and quarts only.
Bulk Kraut per lb.....7c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 29c
Men's Best Grade Union Suits, per garment\$1.19
Boys' Best Grade Union Suits, per garment59c
Men's Heavy Undershirts, per garment59c
Men's and Boys' Caps and Toques, each50c
Good Axe Handles, sale. \$1.19
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Red Cross News.

The following ladies assisted in the work at the Red Cross workshop yesterday: Mrs. W. P. Rooney, Mrs. C. E. Morton, Mrs. C. E. Newhouse,

Mrs. E. C. Peterman, Mrs. K. B. Shields and Miss Elsie Reynolds.

Ernest Sargeant has returned from a visit with his parents at Cincinnati.



Indiana's First Session is Held in Indianapolis.

By United Press,

Indianapolis, December 11.—Delegates arrived today to attend Indiana's first safety congress which is being held in connection with the annual meeting of the Indiana Manufacturers' Association. Manufacturers are being urged to give more attention to safety measures in order that lives and property may be conserved during the war period.

A public mass meeting will be held at Tomlinson hall tonight which will be addressed by Charles Bookwalter on "Industrial Accident Prevention"; and Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health on "Health Conservation."

Stockholders' Meeting.

The shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, will meet at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting at that time.

j7d L. L. Bollinger, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinty, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Miss Grace McGinty and other relatives here for a few days.

Miss Stella Laupus has returned from Indianapolis where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Alma Laupus for several days.

LeRoy Miller spent the day at Brownstown transacting business.

Prudence Says So

By Ethel Hueston

Author of "Prudence of the Parsonage"

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CHAPTER XI.

Sowing Seeds.

"Have you seen Mrs. Harbert lately, Carol?"

"Yes, she's better, father. I was there a few minutes yesterday."

"Yesterday? You were there Tuesday, weren't you?"

Carol looked uncomfortable. "Well, yes, I was, just for a second."

"She tells me you've been running in nearly every day since she took sick."

Carol bent sharply inquiring eyes upon her father. "What else did she tell you?"

"She said you were an angel."

"Y—yes—she seems somehow to think I do it for kindness."

"And don't you?"

"Why, no, father, of course I don't. It's only two blocks out of my way and it's such fun to pop in on sick folks and show them how disgustingly strong and well I am."

"Where did you get the money for that basket of fruit?"

"I borrowed it from Aunt Grace." Carol's face was crimson with mortification. "But it'll be a sweet time before Mrs. Harbert gets anything else from me. She promised she wouldn't tell."

"Did any of the others know about the fruit?"

"Why—not—exactly."

"But she thinks it was from the whole family. She thanked me for it."

"I—I made her think that," Carol explained. "I want her to think we're the nicest parsonage bunch they've ever had in Mount Mark. Besides, it really was from the family. Aunt Grace loaned me the money and I'll have to borrow it from you to pay her. And Lark did my dusting so I could go on the errand, though she did not know what it was. And I—er—accidentally took one of Connie's ribbons to tie it with. Isn't that a family gift?"

"Mr. Scott" tells me you are the prime mover in the Junior League now," he continued.

"Well, goodness knows our Junior League needs a mover of some sort."

"And Mrs. Davies says you are a whole mercy and help department all by yourself."

"What I can't understand," said Carol mournfully, "is why folks don't keep their mouths shut. I know that sounds very inelegant, but it expresses my idea perfectly. Can't I have a good time in my own way without the whole church peddling me from door to door?"

The twinkle in her father's eyes deepened. "What do you call it, Carol, 'sowing seeds of kindness'?"

"I should say not," came the emphatic retort. "I call it sowing seeds of fun. It's a circus to go around and gloat over folks when they are sick or sorry, or—"

"But they tell me you don't gloat. Mrs. Marling says you cried with Jeane half a day when her dog died."

"Oh, that's my way of gloating," said Carol, nothing daunted, but plainly to get away without further interrogation.

As far as she could she kept her little

Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent housewife—the woman schooled in really scientific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point would be through comparison of baking powders.

Experience has taught me—and millions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted materials many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking powder. This is not economy, but extravagance.

True economy in baking powder demands the highest quality at the lowest price. Only baking powders that meet these demands should be used. Only baking powder that is made of the highest class ingredients so perfectly proportioned that it not only produces maximum leavening power but also preserves it.

Besides, the baking powder that meets the modern demand for economy should be economical in use—full strength—economical in cost—secured at a moderate price. The housewife should be able to effect a saving when buying—and another saving when using—and she should save materials it is used with.

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I have proved positively by exhaustive experiments and comparative tests that Calumet Baking Powder is best suited to these savings. It possesses the surety, the purity and goodness that make constant employment of utmost baking economy possible.

Maude Marie Costello

Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

It was a strange thing that of all the parsonage girls, Carol, light-hearted, whimsical, mischievous Carol, was the one most dear to the hearts of her father's people. Not the gentle Prudence, nor charming Fairy, not clever Lark nor conscientious Connie, could rival the "naughty twin" in Mount Mark's affections. And in spite of her odd curt speeches, and her openly vaunted vanity, Mount Mark insisted she was "good." Certainly she was willing! "Get Carol Starr—she'll do it," was the commonest phrase in Mount Mark's vocabulary. Whatever was wanted, whatever the sacrifice involved, Carol stood ready to fill the bill. Not for kindness—oh, dear no—Carol stanchly disclaimed any such niceness as that. She did it for fun, pure and simple. She said she liked to show off. She insisted that she liked to feel that she was the pivot on which little old Mount Mark turned. But this was only when she was found out. As far as she could she kept her little "seeds of fun" carefully up her sleeve, and it was only when the indiscreet adoration of her friends brought the budding plants to light, that she laughingly declared "it was a circus to go and gloat over folks."

Once in the early dusk of a summer evening, she discovered old Ben Peters, half intoxicated, slumbering noisily on a pile of sacks in a corner of the parsonage barn. Carol was sorry, but not at all frightened. The poor, kindly, weak, old man was as familiar to her as any figure in Mount Mark. He was always in a more or less helpless state of intoxication, but also he was always harmless, kind-hearted and generous. She prodded him vigorously with the handle of the pitchfork until he was aroused to consciousness, and then guided him into the woodshed with the buggy whip. When he was seated on a chunk of wood she faced him sternly.

(To be continued.)

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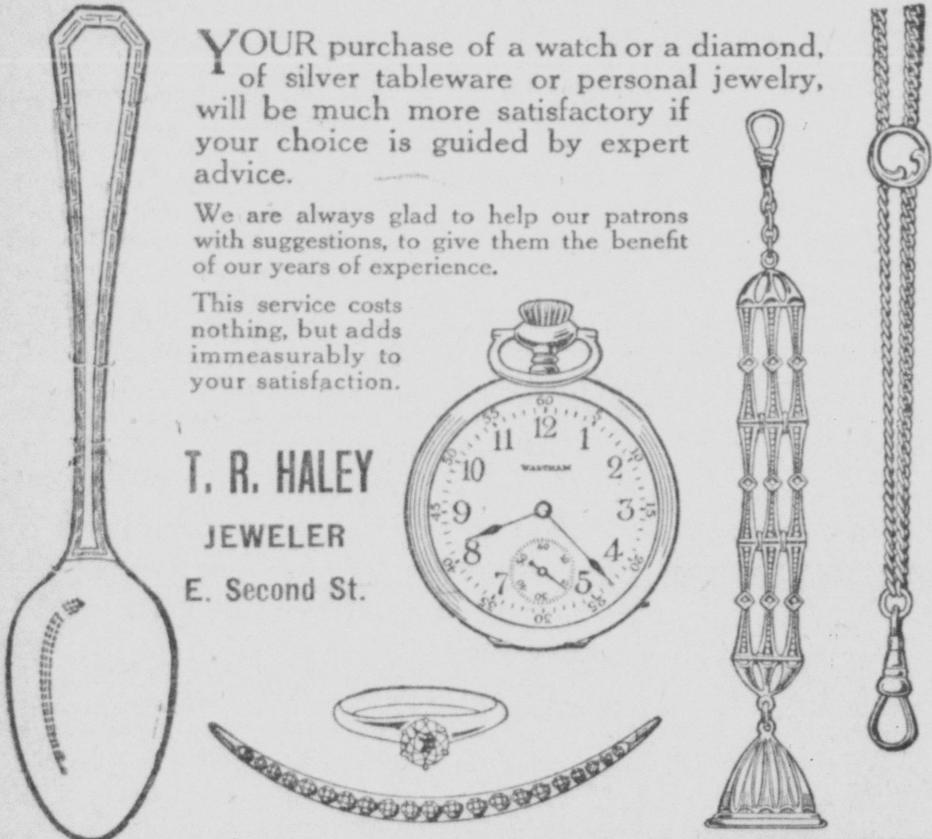
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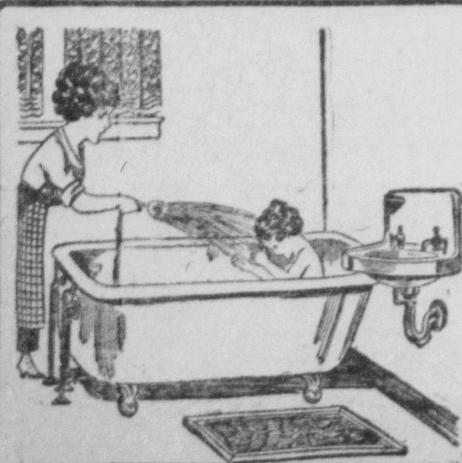
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By United Press.

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